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PRAYER

FOR THE

KING

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A PRAYER FOR THE KING,

To be used instead of that appointed for His Majesties present Expedition.

ALmighty and most Gracious God, we bless and magnifie thy holy Name for thy late Mercies to us of these Kingdoms, in raising up thy Servant King WILLIAM to be a Deliverer to us in the day of our Distress, and to rescue us from Popish Tyranny when we were so near sinking under it. We also acknowledge with all due Praise and Thanksgiving, that thou hast graciously heard the Prayers of thy Church for him whom thou madest the happy Instrument of our Preservation; in preserving him in so wonderful a manner from those great and apparent Dangers to

which he exposed his Royal Person for our Safety, and to the Deliverance of our suffering Brethren. Blessed be thy Name, that thou hast given such visible Tokens of thy gracious Defence with him in this Expedition: That thou hast not only covered his Head in the day of Battel, but encompast him with Salvation round about; that the Messenger of Death which came so near, could not hurt him; that his Enemies who rejoyced over him are clothed with Shame, and that thou hast crowned him with Victory and Success even above our Expectations. We beseech thee to continue him under the tokens of thy gracious Providence; to bless his Arms by Sea and Land against the Common Enemy; and in thy good time to bring him back in Peace and Safety to our Comfort. And give us grace to shew thereby of thefe Mercies, in all thankful Obedience to thy Divine Majesty, in sincere Affection to them whom thou hast set over us, and in entire dependance on thy Will, which we have found so gracious to us of this Church and Nation. Grant this for thy Mercies sake, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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